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For: A PROTEIN FRAGMENT COMPLEMENTATION ASSAY (PCA) FOR THE DETECTION OF PROTEIN-PROTEIN, PROTEIN-SMALL MOLECULE AND PROTEIN NUCLEIC ACID INTERACTIONS BASED ON THE E. COLITEM-1 B-LACTAMASE

Enclosed are:

- () Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- (x) 4 Sheets of drawings
- (x) 29 Pages of specification, claims and abstract
- () A certified copy of
- application (x) Applicant claims small entity status (37C.F.R. 1.27)
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